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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 15, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.